

June 24, 2002

**Public Notice for 401 Certification**  
**Trinity County Department of Transportation – Grass Valley Creek Bridge Repair**

**Trinity County**

On May 13, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region received a request for Water Quality Certification from the Trinity County Department of Transportation pursuant to administrative regulations and Federal Clean Water Act Section 401. The application covers disturbances to waters of the United States associated with the repair of the Grass Valley Creek Bridge.

The proposed project is located on Lewiston Road (Trinity County Road 202) in Lewiston, over Grass Valley Creek, approximately 3,000 feet upstream of the confluence with the Trinity River. The work includes repairing an undermined bridge abutment by pumping or pouring concrete into a sealed form constructed footing. Best Management Practices and mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project. The creek will be diverted to allow fish passage. A Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act was signed by the Trinity County Planning Department in May of 2002.

Staff is proposing to regulate this project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Sections 3830-3869. Staff will consider all comments received during a comment period that ends 21 days after the date this notice is posted. For further information please contact Roy O'Connor at (707) 576-2670.

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